# Warm Southern Sun Calling Northern Anglers to Home of Savage Barracuda and Fighting Amberjack

# CONTRIBS' DINNER

How Rod and Gun Column Was Will New Game Fish Be Added Started Twenty Years Ago.

SHELVING ROCK, LAKE GEORGE, N. Y., By ALEXANDER Med. STODDART.

Of late years he has been dividing jects and will also take the worm.

"The shad did not take it by account, and may bet it often took a little war to see the "sandworm and flounder news" shad swallowed the bait and the hook to do is to fish! was in its guillet."

Mr. Simmons cast again and again and Little Rh.

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of the U. S. S. Albatross last summer tagged 500 albicore and released them in the l'acific. So far, no word has been

# COMMON SHAD WILL TO-MORROW NIGHT TAKE FLY AND WORM

to American Anglers'

W. MULLER FOUNDER VIEWS OF FISHERMEN

Nov. 25.—The dinner of the Rod and SMITHTOWN, L. I. Nov. 25.—Anglers Gun contributors of THE SUN on Monhave been discussing of late the quesday night in the New Grand Hotel, New tion of a new game fish being added to York, interests much this little com- the game fish of America. The new munity, for Julius W. Muller, who game fish is the shad, which in the sanded the column in the Press more spring of the year run up the rivers than twenty years ago, lives here.

Although he writes a great deal on ter the shad deposit their spawn it has sther subjects he keeps up a keen inerest not only in angling but in hunt- strike at flies or other small shiny ob-

his time between Lake George and the West Indies, with a stopover in New Tork.

It was on February 15, 1896, when Mr. Similar began the column in the Press with this announcement: "Items of interest to local anglers and fishing news for publication in this department should be sent in addressed to the hook and line editor.

That the latter statement is true has been demonstrated by William E. Siminons of 109 West Ninetieth street, who caught a shad in this manner in the spring in the Nissequogue River at Smithtown. That fish put up a play for fifteen minutes that was as good as any game fish Mr. Simmons is familiar with every game fish that swims on the Atlantic coast, particular with every game fish that swims on the Atlantic coast, particular with every game fish that swims on the Atlantic coast, particular with every game fish that swims on the Atlantic coast, particular with every game fish

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for may bet it often took a little war to be the "sandworm and flounder news" through in face of the bigger things.

"I might add that within about three months the Rod and Gun column had proved itself as a circulation maker. Thereafter it got loyal support from all our editorial outfit—for I want to make it clear that the opposition in the beginning was not due to any desire to "knock" it, but was due to the perfectly beneat belief that it was not a good thing, but just a freak.

"Before the end of six months the most usquestioned compliment was paid it by the other New York newspapers, for two of them asked me to join them and run it for them."

Tagged Albicore Lost.

"Ball was abuiltowed the bait and the hook was in tis guilet."

Mr. Simmons cast again and again and had several slight strikes within the next fifteen minutes. Then he got a real strike, and as soon as the hook was net this shad used different tactics. Unlike it has shad used different tactics. Unlike the first fish, that kept well down, preferably in the swift running water, the second shad came at once to the surface and leaped out of the water. Mr. Simmons compares the leap to that of the black bars and says that the distance was about two to three feet. This fish resembled the first one in its fighting taction in that it kept to the swiftly running water. That fish required also fiften minutes to land.

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DUCKS TAKEN IN INLAND MISSOURI; HENES'S BIG JERSEY BASS.



rsey, has an open season for the prairie icken. The season began November 10 and closes December 16. and closes December 16.

The only other States having open sassons are Indiana. Ellinois, Wisconsin.
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Washington, District of Columbia, ArUtica to B. H. asks THE SUN what was the largest small-mouth black bass taken in Rhode Island waters this season. The largest species taken was caught by Franklin M. Strickland in Moswansleutt Washington, Distrikansas and Texas.

Present Open Seasons for Game in New York State.

(The open sensons include the first date, but not the last. To find the lose seasons, reverse the dates.) them asked me to join them and run for them."

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quail, pheasants (males only), grouse. Nov. 1-Jan. 1
Woodcock Oct. 15-Dec. 1
Black breasted and golden plover, yellowlegs. Aug. 16-Dec. 1

Little Rhody's Big Bass.

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antelope killed by owner thereof in a private park to be possessed or trans-ported at any time, instead of during the open sesson for deer; permitting the sale for food purposes during the close season of varying hares and cot-tontail rabbits bred in captivity, under \$5 license, if duly tagged.

Permitting the use of rowboat in purwater so as to drive them away from any neighborhood; permitting game birds to be possessed, except on Long Island, for five days after the closing of the season; removing protection from and one month on quail, rail, coot and great blue herons and bitterns.

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sey coast. Photo by Ferrand.

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"Well," exclaimed Aunt Jane, removing her hat, "I've tasted tilefish.

"Tilefish, you know, is that new fangled fish that is really quite old fashioned that the United States Government wants

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New York—Two deer, 20 woodcock, 20 kgrbuse, 3 male introduced pheasants a season; 6 varying hares or rabbits, 5 squirrels, 4 woodcock, 4 grouse, 25 waterfowl ellmit for one boat or battery, waterfowl ellmit for one boat or battery, 401, 15 rails, roots, mushens or gallimites (limit for one boat, 20), 15 shore birds (limit for one boat, 20), 13 shore birds (limit for one boat, 25) a day.

Long Island—Fifty qualt, 20 ruffed grouse, 6 male pheasants a season, 10 qualt, 4 ruffed grouse, 6 male pheasants and 6 cotton tails or varying hares a day.

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morning and ends Saturday night.) HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 25 -New game legislation this year follows: Opening the season on male deer, except on Cape Breton Island, from October 21 to 30 inclusive; shortening the season months on all water fowl except black, harlequin, golden eye and scaup ducks.

Jamaica Governors Willets New (Canarsie) Island Point London A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M. 

# SOUTHLAND CALLING FISH HAVE ACUTE **NORTHERN ANGLERS**

White Coral Beaches Fringed Even Those Blinded Guided With Cocoanut Palms Inviting.

BIG GAME FISH TAKEN NO PAIN FROM HOOK

## By VAN CAMPEN HEILNER.

Now that winter with all her ice and You can go a fishing with tackle of snow is closing in on us, the angler the costliest breed, aristocratic to a debegins to think of other climes, of the gree that will make even the oldest sport

Soon you will see him overhauling his Not as fresh as some anglers I have Soon you will see him overhauling his big game tackle, replenishing it from the sporting goods stores, then you will find him haunting the travel bureaus, and the next thing you know, he is settled comfortably in a Pullman with rods and accourtement stacked up on all sides, bound for the warm Southland and win their full share of a meal in a the homes of the big game fish.

## Barracuda Savage Fish.

The first fish with which one meets, and perhaps the most common, is the barracuda, or barracouta. This savage game, much like the pickerel in shape, affords the angler great sport. Upon being hooked it generally makes a long run, ending by a spectacular leap on the surface, which often may be repeated several times. From then on it is a dogged fighter, never giving up until the last moment. The average barracuda is from three to five feet long, and from twenty to thirty pounds in weight.

Zane Grey mentions one eleven feet long that he saw at Indian Key, and I and of the band. Zane Grey mentions one eleven feet leng that he saw at Indian Key, and I have heard that they grow to twelve in the Bahamas.

The kingfish ta

the angler's effort. Long, graceful, closely resembling a Spanish mackerel, they afford a great deal of pleasure in the catching. The faster you troll for them, the better the big ones like it.

In taking the bait they make spectacular leaps into the air, often m.ssing it and seizing it on the way down, but I have never known them to jump after being hooked.

A kingfish does not put up his greatest fight until within sight of the boat, when he goes off on great swinging rushes that are very difficult to handle.

The average kingfish is from twenty to thirty pounds, though they grow much larges. There is a gold button for a kingfish of fifty pounds or over timt has lain in the Long Key Fishing Camp for three years, and I guess it will remain there a few more, unless some fortunate gentleman of the Rod and Guim Column claims it this winter.

Amberjack Living Dynamo.

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The amberjack may be briefly described as a living dynamo. I have hooked into Jacks on the reef that no power on God's earth could stop. They are of the yellowtail family and noted for their gameness. The average is from twenty to forty-live pounds, but the Long Key record, held by Mr. Eckles, is minety-live pounds. This fish fought a great length of time I understand and was only brought to raff after a fatiguing fight.

Now comes the sailfish. This fish, seemingly of the bird family possessing.

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Limits fixed by law for the capture of same in the New England and Middle States follow:

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Such extraordinary actions, leaping into such ear and rushing across the surface the air and rushing across the surface on its tail, that if the angler doesn't in cost of State; 5 hares or rabbits a form from his hands by this great ocean

mail, 4 ruffed grouse, 6 male pheasants is found all along the coast, but these two friends need no description.

The wonderful silvery bonefash is another fure, and on black bass tackle there isn't a fish that swims which is its equal. Or perhaps a great wandering attridges, 10 woodcock, 30 marsh hens, and ducks, 10 each of geese and brant a constant of the constant and the may have the fight of his life, as did ting on Sunday."

he may have the part two friends of mine. Zane Grey and two friends of mine. Zane Grey and two friends of mine. Zane Grey and Dr. Dunham at Long Key last winter.

St. Peter, when he was a little would have felt just as proud, and huge whipray to try you in the use clinch on heaven would not have be jeepardized, not even a little bit. huge whipray to try you in the use of the harpoon and grains.

Whatever kind of fishing you desire you're almost sure to find it in Southern waters, and besides it's a nice place to spend the winter.

Boy Fisher Reluctant to Leave.

## to stay as long as the game laws permit salmen to be fished for. Where Swan May Be Killed.

Under the Federal protection of mi-gratory birds, the season is closed in the United States on swan, also in certain Canadian provinces. Swan may be killed in only six Canadian provinces, as fol-lows: Alberta, Sastatchewan, Yukon Northwest territories, Ontario and New

New York Deer Kill 10,000. LOON LAKE, Adirondacks, Nov. 25. The deer hunting season, which has just closed in the Adirondacks, was one of the best in years. Sportsmen familiar with the woods say that the kill ran above 10,000 bucks.

# SENSE OF SMELL

Aright When Bait Offered.

white coral beaches fringed with cocoa-nut paims, of the wonderful reefs with stare with amazement, and even display their myriad beauties, of the great flats lying for miles along some tropic fale, of the warm Southern sun that breeds that lazy contented feeling, and a strange unrest seizes him.

sides, bound for the warm Southland and the homes of the big game fish.

Southern fishing once you have tasted of it, seems too good to be true. To wrestle with the great fish one finds there in a land of summer time, while your friends at home are going about in furs and heavy clothing and only dreaming of the time when they may again wet a line, the summer that bore the slightest taint was lift untouched by the blind fish as well as by those of perfect sight.

It is an interesting fact, too, that fish have no evelids: the eye never closes.

have no eyelids; the eye never closes, and of course the fish never enjoys the refreshing sleep that blesses us mortal-

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## How often have I listened and laur

at the howlings of some thick he nincompoop animadverting uper cruel pain inflicted upon the rein catching them with a sharp per hook, when I knew the feeling of It might appear that fish which ve rabbits or gray squirels a day of seesion: 4 each of quali, ruffed grouse, partridges or woodcock a day; 10 in all of plover. English snipe and other shore birds a day; 20 ducks a day.

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It is my personal opinion, however, that the Long Key viaduct and Trestle No. 2, both near Long Key, are as good places in season as any. L. P. Schutt, the manager of the fishing camp at Long Key, played for over an hour and three.

ensued: "Ain't you arbamed in go her ing on Sunday".
"Not much. I sin't'" and titling a cover of the basket, "just look at ear St. Peter, when he was a little be-

## Surf Anglers Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting and dinner the Association of Surf Angling that held at the Hotel Imperial recently. BELORADE LAKES, Me., Nov. 25.—Mr. following officers were reclected to serve for another year:

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Board of Governors—Robert H for son, Gilbert. He caught a three and a half pound salmon on a fly and wanted to stay as long as the game laws permit ing Club: C. H. Woods (1987). ing Club; C. H. Webb, Committee Club; C. H. Webb, Committee Club of Newark, and Dr. New V. Rayner, Anglers' Club of New York Officers: Elvin C. Burtis, Asbury Park Fishing Club, president . Hartle

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